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Mikoyan, Castro 3 Nov. Talks

Moscow TASS in English to Europe 2109 GMT 3 November 1962--L

(Text) Havana--A friendly meeting between Anastas Mikoyan and
Premier Fidel Castro took place on the morning of 3 November.

A.I. Alekseyev, USSR ambassador to Cuba, was present.

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Cuban Condolences to Mikoyan

Moscow TASS in English to Europe 0700 GMT 5 November 1962--L

(Text) Havana--Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos, Premier Castro, and Ministers Raul Castro and Ernesto Guevara called on Anatol Mikoyan at his residence on the night of 3 November to offer their sympathy at the passing of his wife, Arthken Mikoyan.

Castro, Mikoyan Statements

Moscow TASS in English to Europe 1940 GMT 4 November 1962--L

(Text) Havana--"We are Marxists-Leninists, we are friends of the Soviet Union." These words pronounced by Prime Minister Fidel Castro in his radio and television speech on 1 November expressed the sentiments of all Cuban people.

The Cuban people fully support the policy of their government and proclaim the unshakable friendship between the Soviet and Cuban peoples.

The newspaper, MUNDO, in an editorial devoted to the Cuban visit of First Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers A.I. Mikoyan writes that before departing from New York Mikoyan made a statement in which he stressed that the Soviet Union has not absolved itself of responsibility for rendering assistance to the Cuban people.

Mikoyan's statement, the newspaper goes on, leaves no doubt that the Soviet Union is our friend and that it supports our just hopes. The bonds of friendship between our peoples are unbreakable. We, Cubans, always see in the Soviet Union a magnanimous brother who renders us enormous selfless assistance. The alliance, close cooperation, and mutual assistance between socialist countries must be and is unshakable, the newspaper stresses.

Mikoyan-Cuban Leaders Talks

Moscow TASS in English to Europe 0613 GMT 5 November 1962--L

(Text) Havana--A meeting between First Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers A.I. Mikoyan and the leaders of the Cuban Republic, President Osvaldo Dorticos, Premier Fidel Castro, Deputy Premier and Minister of Armed Forces Raul Castro, and members of the government and the national leadership of the Integrated Revolutionary Organizations, Ernesto Guevara, Emilio Aragonet Machado and Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, was held in the presidential palace.

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Questions relating to the international situation were discussed during this meeting, which passed in an atmosphere of sincere friendship, complete trust, and mutual understanding.

UGSR Ambassador in Cuba A. I. Alekseyev also took part in the talks.